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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at one of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER.—(Smt. K. S. Nagarathnamma) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral Answers were given)

POLITICAL PENSION CASES OF GULBARGA DISTRICT

36. SRI RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications for political pension received from Gulbarga District and the number of them sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether the Government is aware of the inordinate delay in sanctioning political pension;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to simplify the procedure so that these pension applications are processed and sanctioned early?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).....

(*a*) 108 applications have been received. Of these, 74 have been sanctioned.

(SRI D. DEVARAJ URS)

(*b*) and (*c*) Government are aware that in certain cases delays occur before pension is sanctioned. If the required particulars and documents are furnished by the applicants, delays can be largely avoided.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur) — May I know the action taken by the Government with regard to the pending 34 applications for the sanction of political pension?

‡SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Those cases will be closed early.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that during the police action, most of the records pertaining to political suffers were burnt and hence, the political suffers have not been able to get the pensions? May I know whether the Government would simplify the procedure being followed?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The only question that is very relevant is, whe her they are political suffers. For that, the police action itself does not enable him to get this pension. Whatever it is pension can be given to those who have undergone certain period of imprisonment. That is also there. So, all those persons who satisfy the rules that are in existence are getting the pensions. Even among them, there may be some, for want of some information even at the lower level resulted in some delay in settling the cases. Merely because one participated during police action or he was arrested for some time, may not entitle him to get this pension.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that in most cases, the real and genuine political suffers have not got the benefit of this pension?

Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS. I do not say in most cases. There may be some such cases. I do not deny. There are also cases where non-genuine bogus people have also received the pension.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ :—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ರಾಜಾಪಿಡ್‌ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸುರಪುರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದ್ರಾಬಾದ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ರಜಾಕರ್ ಧಾಳಿ ಆದಾಗ ಅನೇಕ ಕಾಗದ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ನುಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್ಸ್ ಯಾರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್ಸ್ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದವರಿಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಾಪಿಡ್ ನಾಯಕ್‌ರವರ ಶಿಫಾರಸಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್ಸ್ ಯಾರು ಇದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I canno give any catagorical assurance on this, because, many a time, cases have been found to be non-genuine later on. Once having acted upon in a fashion in which the Hon. Member just now mentioned, it is not with reference to X or Y Hon. Members, but relying upon that, we found subsequently is non-genuine. There are certificates from Hon. Members on the persons who did not know anything about the political struggle or fighting in those days. That is why I say political pension can be given to those who have not only suffered but who have also undergone some imprisonment, without that, how can we consider ? I cannot say I am going to give pension for the people who have looted the property. Even to-day it happens. They are dealt with separately. Here, it is a question of giving pension. They must fulfil the rules that we have framed.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In the cases where there are no records, as to a person who has undergone imprisonment, what would be the criteria to sanction such pensions ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS : Let him give sufficient evidence, oral or otherwise from persons who are there at that time or from persons who are elders enough to vouchsafe having undergone a suffering during the freedom struggle. We will consider all those things.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR —There are also cases wherein during the freedom struggle, *i.e.*, merger of the Hyderabad State into Indian Union, many students, apart from their imprisonment have also suffered more. As per rules, if there is arrest or warrant against a particular person, if that is produced in addition to the imprisonment undergone and if that is for a period of six months, they are entitled for these benefits But in Gulbarga District, unfortunately, records were not available neither at the S. P's Office nor in any other place. In such cases, whether the certificate issued by the M. Ps. or the M.L. As. would satisfy the conditions ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.— Under such circumstances, the evidences which has been adduced will be considered. If no papers connected with the evidences are available, at least oral evidence is considered if the Government in its judgment finds that it could be relied upon in such pension cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪೂಗೌಡ ರಾಯಪ್ಪ : ಶ್ರೀ ಕಲ್ಮಂಕರ್‌ರವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಯಚೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಹೈದ್ರಾಬಾದ್ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದಾಗ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಜನಗಳು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ 3-4 ತಿಂಗಳು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ವೇತನ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 50-60 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮುದುಕರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡಾ ಈ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI D. DEVERAJ URS:-Out of 108 applications received, subsequently it has been found that the pension already given to 14 people are not eligible. Many a time, even

Government decision would not beinfallible because we rely on certain information. Again, we further verify. We have discontinued in those 14 cases where it was found to be false. That is one aspect.

ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತೂಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆತರ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತೊಂದರೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. 118 ಜನಗಳಪೈಕಿ 18 ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇದೆ ಎಂದರೆ, 2400 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವರಮಾನ ಅಥವಾ ಆದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ವರಮಾನ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಪೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. 5-6 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ವರಮಾನ ಬರುವವರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇಂಥಾದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗೊತ್ತಾದಮೇಲೆ ಪೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನು ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಸೆಟಲ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಲೆವಲ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದು ಬೇಡಎಂದು I have decentralised the powers. ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾದ ಕೇಸಸ್ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

In genuine cases if oral or otherwise evidences are produced we will consider such cases favourably.

POSTING OF M. A. S. PERSONNEL AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

47. SMT. ADDY SALDHANA (Mangalore):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Government had decided earlier that a person with at least 10 years experience be posted to District as Deputy Commissioner;

(*b*) Whether most of the I. A. S. Officers alloted to the State are those who have taken their I. A. S. Examinations in Hindi;

(*c*) Whether the Government would consider the case of 1962 M.A.S. Probationery Assistant Commissioners